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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed December 26, 2001, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due January 26, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for five months to February 26, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Petition to Extend Time 1 month
- Formal Drawings
- Postcard

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

February 7, 2002

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